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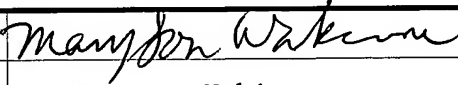
Title of Invention	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TEMPORARY MUTING OF SMOKE ALARMS
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS		Attorney Docket Number		3573.1000-000	
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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)					
CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS <small>(37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))</small>	16 - 20* =		x \$ 18 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS <small>(37 CFR 1.16(b) or (l))</small>	3 - 3** =		x \$ 84 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280 =	\$
				BASIC FEE <small>(37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))</small>	\$ 750
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 750
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	TOTAL =				\$ 375
	Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =				\$
	Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =				\$
	Assignment Recordation Fee = <small>(only when filed with application)</small>				\$
	[Other]				\$
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1. Small entity status:					
a. [X] A small entity statement is enclosed.					
b. [] A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.					
c. [] Is no longer claimed.					
2. [X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.					
3. [X] A check is enclosed for \$375.00. [] Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.					
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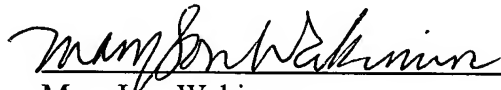
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)(3), I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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